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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Shanmugan  
4 Lakshmanan on the occasion of being named a 2007 Illinois Rural  
5 Physician of Excellence; and

6           WHEREAS, Dr. Shanmugan Lakshmanan is from a rural town in  
7 southern India; he graduated from Madurai Medical School in  
8 Madurai, India in 1972; in 1973, he moved to Chicago, where he  
9 continued his internship, residency, and fellowship in general  
10 and colon/rectal surgery at Cook County Hospital in Chicago;  
11 after completing his training in December 1979, he was granted  
12 medical staff privileges at Salem Township Hospital in Salem,  
13 where he currently practices as a board certified general and  
14 colon/rectal surgeon, medical representative, and chief of  
15 staff; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Shanmugan Lakshmanan is active in many medical  
17 organizations; he is a Fellow of the American Society of  
18 Colon/Rectal Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of  
19 Surgeons, and a Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons of Canada;  
20 he is a member of the American Medical Association and the  
21 Illinois State Medical Society; he is a member and past  
22 president of the Marion County Medical Society; he is a past  
23 president of the Marion County Cancer Society; and he was a

1 member of the Marion County Health Board from 1995 to 1999; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Shanmugan Lakshmanan is the devoted husband of  
3 Alamelu, the proud father of Soundhra and Lakshmi, and the  
4 loving grandfather of Ramya; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Shanmugan Lakshmanan's dedication to the  
6 health and well-being of the citizens of this State makes him a  
7 model for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate Dr. Shanmugan Lakshmanan on the occasion of being  
11 named a 2007 Illinois Rural Physician of Excellence and wish  
12 him continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Dr. Shanmugan Lakshmanan as a symbol of our esteem  
16 and respect.